

"SATURDAY NIGHT" TO HEAD FIRST MONTHLY CONCERT

The Torrance Theatre announces one of the best concert programs ever attempted in Torrance for Thursday evening, June 8. Exceptional talent has been secured, and there will be but one performance. Rehearsals have been made several times already, those taking part having proved themselves worthy of every praise, and no doubt will receive a warm reception from a packed house Thursday evening, June 8.

The following program is the first of what will be a regular once a month concert of high-class character, and music lovers will receive a great treat. In addition to the big special feature, "Saturday Night," the following program will be given, starting at 7:30 o'clock: Mrs. Lillian Wilkey—Contralto. Mr. Archie Hawkins—Baritone. Miss Matilda Turrish—Harpist. Genevieve Barton—Danseuse. The following is a trio: Miss Sibyl Chase—Violinist. Miss Helen Rundle—Cellist. Mrs. Alice Rinaldo—Pianist. Admission—Adults, 50c. Children, 25c. War tax included. Tickets are on sale at the Torrance Pharmacy and at the Dolley Drug Store.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors held the first of a series of card parties on Wednesday evening in Legion Hall.

This affair was well attended, and a royal good time was had throughout the evening. Five hundred was played and prizes were awarded. Ladies' first prize, Mrs. J. O. Moore; second, Mrs. Swartz; consolation, Mrs. Zahadnick. Gentlemen's first prize, J. Stone; second prize, James T. Wise; consolation, L. C. Miller.

The candy booth was a success and was in charge of Miss Gladys Crossett, Miss Mabel Christopher, Miss Mary Jessome and Marie Patton. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

Tri-City Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 333 will hold an election of officers at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, June 6, in Masonic Hall, Lomita. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

PATRIOTIC DINNER

Fifteen members of the Central Church Orchestra furnished music for the Patriotic Dinner given in the Lomita Community Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising funds for framing the names and records of Lomita boys who were in the service during the late war. The committee in charge desires, through the Torrance Herald to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Timbs and his musicians who donated their services to the cause. Several spirited selections were rendered during the evening that were greatly enjoyed, and every one expressed a desire to be favored soon again.

CASTLE APARTMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Truesdale were week end visitors to Brents Mountain Craig and had a jolly time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen attended a delightful musical Monday evening at the Stillwell Hotel, Los Angeles, given by Miss Mabel Havens.

Mrs. Lucile Welch entertained Miss Alice Andrews of Los Angeles over Sunday.

The Castle Apartment folks had a most enjoyable family dinner on Memorial Day. In the afternoon they bathed and danced at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Barton entertained her mother from Los Angeles over Sunday.

A pleasant little affair Wednesday evening was the dinner given by the official board of Central Church to the members of the choir. The food consisted largely of strawberry short-cake and "fixins", but who could ask for better fare. Dr. J. S. Lancaster acted as toastmaster of the evening and the people present responded when called upon to speak.

Mr. Charles Stock, president of the choir, brought hearty applause when he announced that the new choir leader is to be Mr. C. H. Van Hellen, who will be ably assisted by Mrs. C. N. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis will have charge of the choir at the Sunday services.

The choir already number about twenty-five members and the membership committee is busy at work hunting additional talent. Several other people of the town who are music lovers have signified their intention to join the choir under its excellent new leadership.

VOTE YES—SCHOOL BONDS

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HOLD HILARIOUS MEETING MONDAY

Fire Drill 6:30 Friday Evening

The Torrance Volunteer Fire Department held a much-postponed meeting last Monday evening in the Legion Hall. The main business of the evening was the initiation of two members of the City Council into the mysterious rites of fire-fighting—Brothers Nash and Fitzhugh. The initiation ceremony, through the able assistance of Secretary D. E. Aiken and Dr. A. P. Stevenson, has been revised, and as the new firemen, including J. O. Bishop, can testify, is very impressive.

A new entertainment committee, composed of Messrs. B. B. Smith, T. B. McArroy and Jas. Wolfe, was appointed by Chief Hannebrink, and instructed to get busy and arrange for a suitable entertainment in the near future.

A complaint was registered regarding the new paint on hydrants freezing the plugs, and this (Friday) evening at drill it is proposed to loosen all plugs.

All firemen are requested to report at Fire House for instructions and drill, this evening at 6:30.

Palos Verdes Notes

The selling of the convertible notes stopped at midnight of May 31 and will not again be offered for sale.

The sales organization has chartered a sixty-foot launch and some time in the near future the salesmen, their families and a few friends will start from Portuguese Bend for a cruise to Catalina and other points of interest on the coast.

The modern girl of course knows more than her mother, but she should not remind her of that fact too frequently.

The people who don't advertise frequently complain that they do not see the business revival at which other folks are rejoicing.

In former days a lot of fellows used to practice on the cornet with their windows open, but anyway they didn't have jazz music in those times.

Since the expenditure of candidates for office was limited, the politicians have been complaining of the general apathy.

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TORRANCE NEWS

John G. Gay is painting the new Bank Building in Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hendry of Los Angeles at dinner today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stade and daughter motored through Topanga Canyon Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhart of Kern Court were at Catalina from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayron of Kern Court have moved to South Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Harry Bail and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. D. C. Turner and Mrs. E. H. Allen enjoyed swimming at Redondo Plunge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soddy and daughter, Lyle Louise, and grandson, Junior Carlson, spent Memorial Day at Venice.

If Europe remains bankrupt they can't buy American goods as they should, but if they recovered prosperity they would probably start another war.

The position of the Russian soviets seems to be that they will pay their debts to the allies if the latter will lend them the money to do it with.

After reducing Russia to economic paralysis, the soviet government is now asking the world to lend them some money to help them keep on with their work of ruination.

Principal result of socialistic ideas so far is that the Russian people spent the winter eating grass instead of the nice wheat they used to ship all over the world.

NOTICE

The California Edison Company will give a demonstration of high Auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 6. Come and see how a million volts look.

WANTED—Farm. Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for Fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, Box 909, Olney, Illinois.

EDUCATION

We have out-grown the days of the muzzle-loading shot gun and hard liquor much as we have passed the days of log cabin school houses and the strong armed dominie and his hickory switch. We love to ponder over the memories of the famous men and women who have come up out of these old ways of learning. But the rising generations have abbreviated the old saying: "What was good enough for Dad is good enough for me." And the urge in every state in the land has turned to a better and higher education for the children of the future. In fact there has arisen a keen rivalry among the various commonwealths of the Union for leadership in the arts and methods of learning.

The fact that "Knowledge is Power" is almost the first thing that our children learn. The old days when competition in the pursuit of a home and happiness was limited to a small horizon of native or state, has long since passed and old methods of learning will not suffice in the struggle for supremacy. The young man and woman of today must be equipped to face the competition of the entire world in what ever line of endeavor they choose for their life work.

Steam and electricity have annihilated time and space so far as travel and communication are concerned. We do not think anymore of a business trip to New York or London than our grandfathers did of a visit to the old home over in the next county.

It is said that familiarity breeds contempt, perhaps it would be better to say that learning has broken down the barrier of doubt and unbelief that the older generations knew. If some one had suggested to Rip Van Winkle that in a few short years men would be traveling through the air, he would have undoubtedly thought they were either handling the truth in a very reckless manner or entirely out of their head.

When a man or group of men go into business and make it a success, the real result of their efforts is usually a new firm starting business across the street. In other words the other fellow is sure that his education or knowledge is of a superior order and that he can beat the other firm at their own game. Knowledge as usual wins out. Success is measured by constant study and effort.

Too many young men are prone to remark that so and so are lucky. The big idea being that luck makes or breaks our measure of success. But the fact remains, that most of our successful men scarcely know that there is such a word as luck, long hours of careful study and preparation for the business in hand is the real key to success.

The successful farmer, merchant or banker will invariably point back to his school days as the starting point in his career. While it is true that some have started late in life and achieved success, they are the strongest advocates of early and constant training of the child.

In our present stage of rapid development of the great southwest, we must not forget the training of our children, we see vast new subdivisions added to our towns and cities in a few short months, usually a fine new school building is the heart of the enterprise, but before the average citizen is fairly settled in his home he wakes up to the fact that the school is full and overflowing.

Schools like any other line of effort suffer from congestion and we are children are suffering handicap that face to face with the fact that our may mark them for life. For, if the room is inadequate and crowded, the teacher is apt to become discouraged, the child does not receive proper attention and the result is apt to be an indifference that may last through life. Knowing then that an ever increasing stream of humanity is flowing into our midst and swamping our schools, it is the duty of every good citizen to make June 6 a stepping stone to success for the children of Southern California.

AMERICAN LEGION BREVITIES

All roads will lead to Torrance tonight to see our own Scotty defend his rep. as a pupil of the mighty Gotch.

Most of the boys blossomed out in their unles on Memorial Day, and we're proud of them. Wonder where the Post Commander's uniform was, and the Post finance affairs?

And did you ever see so many officers since the war is over. Also wonder what happened to all the buck privates?

In Long Beach we saw one ex-buck, and he had on a Sam Browne belt.

The Post Commander wishes to congratulate the committee who handled the Memorial Day exercises and the Auxiliary, who so unselfishly assisted.

Now for July 4th! Independence Day! Do we celebrate? Fireworks! A regular jubilee for Torrance! Let's go!

We forgot to mention about the aeroplane which fittingly dropped a wreath during the ceremonies at Memorial Park. Thank you, Friend Birdmen. We hope you are never called upon to drop anything but wreaths.

The Executive Committee is threshing out the details of the Torrance Athletic association. So abandon not your hopes, because the Legion does not propose to let it die. We have ambitions. We are seeing visions of tennis and

handball courts, an outdoor swimming pool, indoor baseball—everything in the line of sport. We have a start in our boxing and wrestling and will go on.

The weekly dances on Thursday evenings are proving as popular as ever. Starting next Thursday, Prof. and Mrs. D. A. DeBord will conduct a dancing class between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock or thereabouts. These instructors come well recommended and dancing lessons will be an innovation of which many will take advantage.

Want Ads

Per Line -----10c
Minimum Charge -----25c

All Want Ads Must be Paid In Advance.

FOR SALE—Drop leaf tables, \$2.95; Domestic sewing machine, \$6.00; Newly painted, full size bedstead, \$3; Hi-oven A. B. Gas Range, \$24; Cups with saucers, 20c; curtain rods, 15c; palls, 25c. King's New and Second Hand Store, Harbor City. M-19-tf

FOR SALE—Several acres in north end in oil district. W. A. Renn, Lomita. M-19-tf.

FOR SALE—4, 5, 6-room houses; terms. Torrance Gen. Ins. Agency, 108 F. N. Bank Bldg. M19-tf

WANTED—To buy, chicken ranch, near Torrance. See Torrance Gen. Ins. Agency, 108 F. N. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—List your property for sale and for rent with the Torrance Gen. Ins. Agency for quick returns. M19-tf

WANTED—Hogs. Highest market price paid for live hogs. Will call and get them. Lomita Meat Market. Call Wil, 171-J-2. A-28-tf

PIANO TUNING—Repairing; 20 years' experience; tuning uprights, \$3.50; players and grands, \$5.00. Leave orders at News Letter office or write J. T. Carter, Hermosa Beach, P. O. Box 57. M19-tf

FOR SALE—5 acre tracts; \$700 to \$750 per acre; 20 per cent cash; 10 per cent yearly; 6 per cent interest. W. W. Mitchell, 1740 Arlington avenue, Torrance, Cal. M-5-tf

FOR SALE—Truck load of dry fire wood in stove lengths; \$6.00, delivered in Lomita or Torrance. Menveg & Son, Wilmington. Phone 129. tf

FOR SALE—Used Fordson Tractor and disk, very liberal terms. Shultz, Peckham and Shultz. M-31-tf

FOR SALE—New gas stoves, with cast iron tops; your oil stove taken in exchange. We sell a little of everything. King's New and Secondhand Store, Harbor City. A-21-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Toggenburg goat, 3 qts. per day; also nanny kid, 1434 Guadaloupe. Phone 48-W, Torrance. M-12-tf

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 7 weeks old, \$5.00. 1516 Eshleman St., Lomita. J-2-11-pd

FOR SALE—One dozen White Leghorn hens; reasonable price. See Rozell, The Transfer Man. M-26-tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Cow with calf; a bargain. 3161 Almond street. J-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, good condition; also good oil cook stove, and 50 gal. oil tank. Frank Jordan, West Palm street. J-2-11

FOR SALE—Toggenburg Goat, \$25; giving 4 qts milk a day. Elm and 16th street, Torrance. J-2-11-pd.

FOR SALE—Almost new awning. Cheap. C. P. Roberts, News Letter, Lomita, or Torrance Herald, Torrance. M-tf.

FOR SALE—Lot 30x127, Cabrillo, between Carson and 21st street. Address 418 E. 12th street, Los Angeles. Pico 4856.

FOR SALE—Dining room set, 6 chairs, 54 inch Oak dining table. 1525 Marcelina. M-2911-tf.

FOR SALE—Three burner Florence Oil Stove; also cook stove. E. W. Smith, 2942 Miller street. J-2-11-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house. See Judge Hunter, Lomita. J2-tf

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Torrance Gen. Ins. Agency, Room 108 F. N. Bank Bldg. M19-tf

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, \$35 mo. desirable location. Apply 108 F. N. Bank Bldg., Torrance. M-19-tf

FOR RENT—Acre and good house, \$30 mo. W. A. Renn, Lomita, M19-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags for presses at Torrance Herald. 10c per pound. J-2-tf.

LOST

LOST—Nose glasses, with long black string. Finder return to Judge Hunter, Lomita. J2-11

Advertisement for Paige's Pure Food Show and Demonstration, Dolley Drug Store Specials, and PAXMAN'S Hardware. Includes a list of products like Tender Hearted Jelly, Beans per lb., Old Fashioned Peppermint Lozenges, and Double S. & H. Green Stamps. Also mentions REXALL REMEDIES and Jonteel Preparations.